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Serial No.: 09/728,152

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Filed: December 1, 2000

) Group Art Unit: 3624

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) Examiner: Kelly Scaggs Campen

Title:

Method and System for Vertical Messaging, Billing and Payment

Services

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	19	-	40	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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